

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 18 has been amended as follows:

A part of the lid member 22 is cut away, and a joint section 24 for connection with the printing head unit 10 is provided in the cutaway region. When the inks are supplied to the printing head unit 10, the printing head unit 10 is kept stationary in a position where at least a part of the same faces the joint section 24. The joint section 24 is located at the longitudinal end of the ink cartridge 20. The joint section 24 includes a supplying ~~part 25~~ part 25C for the cyan ink, a supplying part 25M for the magenta ink, and a supplying part 25Y for the yellow ink.